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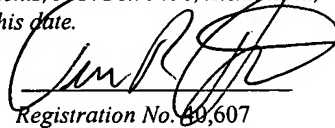
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard I. Masel et al.
Serial No.: 10/817,361
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Filed: April 2, 2004
For: IMPROVED PALLADIUM-BASED
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL
CELLS EMPLOYING SUCH
ELECTROCATALYSTS
Art Unit: 1795
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.

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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2009, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.